Geoffrey Griffis, Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of
Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, Northwest, Room 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: The Field School on Foxhall Road
Opposition to School's Infringements on Neighbors' Rights to Peace, Quiet and Pursuit of Happiness

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Dear Mr. Griffis:

As immediate neighbors who share a property line with the Field School, we are opposed to some of the activities at the school and the administrators' unwillingness or inability to repair the adverse conditions about which we have complained, which include the following:

1. persistent, relentless, loud noise from the mechanical equipment which faces our property – for more than seven months, beginning even before the property was occupied by the school. (We can hear this noise loud and clear while standing in our backyard, our front yard, and inside our house.)
2. outdoor pole lights and indoor gymnasium and other lights. (Why does the gymnasium need lights on at four in the morning?)
3. ugly blue buses parked one behind another on the back property line which we share. (They dominate the horizon, and cause air pollution and noise when in use. A few evergreens have been planted but the school staff seems to be against a fence being added to the top of the back wall to block our view of the buses.)

Also, we are not pleased with the school's announcement of their intent to offer public access to the outdoor basketball court, which is close to our backyard. Use by non-school people would add additional, unnecessary noise.

Please consider these issues when the board reviews issues related to the Field School.

Sincerely,

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